Bangladesh's help to check influx

2010. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has sought help of Bangladesh to check influx during recent elections;

(b) if so, whether India had also handed over list of wanted terrorists to Bangladesh;

(c) if so, whether Bangladesh Air Chief also visited India in April-May to discuss security arrangements on our borders;

(d) if so, to what extent Bangladesh has agreed to work with India to check violation and also infiltration;

(e) whether BSF offered help to reorganize BDR in Bangladesh; and

(f) if so, the steps and measures both countries have taken to check infiltration and help each other in meeting terrorist activities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) and (b) The Government has been taking up various security related matters including measures to check the influx of illegal infiltration from Bangladesh with the Government of Bangladesh from time to time at various levels.

During the last DG level Border Coordination Conference between BSF and BDR held at Dhaka from 11-14 July 2009, DG, BSF handed over a list of prominent Indian Insurgent leaders/criminals based in Bangladesh including those against whom Red Corner Notice have been issued to DG, BDR with a request to apprehend these insurgents and hand them over to India.

(c) Air Chief of Government of Bangladesh had visited India from 23-29 April 2009 on a goodwill visit.

(d) In view of (c), above, does not arise.

(e) No such request was received by the BSF from the Bangladesh Rifles.

(f) The issue of cross-border terrorism and illegal infiltration from Bangladesh is regularly taken up at various levels and steps have been taken for coordinated patrolling, identification of vulnerable gaps, strengthening of riverine patrolling. Bangladesh has also been urged to take effective steps to check the illegal movement of their nationals into India, especially through vulnerable and riverine areas.

Setting up of NIG and NCTC

2011. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO:

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether after operationalisation of four NSG hubs in the country, the Centre is working towards setting up of a National Intelligence Grid (NIG) and National Counter-Terrorism Centre this year;